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## DULL DAY IN CONGRESS.

PENSION BILLS IN THE HOUSE--SENATORS TAKE A REST.

Proceedings of the Committee--District Matters Under Consideration--The World's Fair Bill--Efforts to Relieve the U. S. Supreme Court.

The Senate was not in session to-day. After the reading of the journal to the House proceeded to the consideration of private pension bills coming over from last Friday night's session.

District in Congress.

The Senate District Committee did not meet to-day.

The House District Committee held its regular meeting as usual and transacted considerable business. The bill, H. R. 8443, the Atkinson bill, to legalize the side-tracks and other facilities of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad in South Washington, was taken up. Its consideration was postponed until Friday, the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m., when the committee will take up and consider the whole railroad question as it affects the B. & P. road, there being some eight or nine bills on that subject pending before the committee.

House bill 7628, to incorporate the Washington Electric Lighting Company, was brought up and in interest allowed a short time for argument. Mr. Gardiner was the spokesman. No action was taken.

House bill 5401, concerning special assessments, was brought up and a favorable report ordered. This is the same in substance as the bill before Congress last session.

The General Trust bill, providing for the formation and regulation of trust companies in the District, came up, and the Judiciary sub-committee was authorized to complete the bill and have it printed for the committee's consideration.

At the So-Called "Libraries."

The House Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads to-day authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced in the House by Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania to fix the rate of postage on periodical publications containing the print or reprint of books. The bill provides that after the passage of this act all publications purporting to be issued periodically and subscribers, but which are merely books or reprints of books, whether they be issued complete or in parts, when offered for transportation by mail shall be subject to postage rates for third class matter. The bill is aimed at the so-called cheap "libraries," which are either reprints of foreign novels or prints of home-made sensationalism.

To Relieve the Supreme Court.

The House Judiciary Committee has agreed to draft and report a bill providing for the establishment of Appellate United States Courts. The proposition is to appoint eighteen new judges, two for each of the nine circuits. It is not thought the Senate will favor this plan, but will adopt a substitute increasing the number of Justices of the Supreme Court to twenty-seven, and providing for their sitting in three divisions of nine each. The House plan appears to be the simpler and better.

A Committee to go South.

Messrs. Thompson of Ohio, McCormick of Pennsylvania and Oats of Alabama have been appointed a committee by the House Judiciary Committee to proceed South and investigate the alleged crookedness on the part of United States Commissioners and other officials.

New Way to Elect Senators.

The House Committee on Judiciary has agreed by a nearly unanimous vote to draft and report an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

Senator Beck Denies.

Senator Beck says the rumor that he intends to resign is unfounded.

Capitol Notes.

Mr. C. S. Randall addressed the House Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads to-day, urging the necessity of establishing better postal facilities between Fall River and New Bedford, Mass., and New York.

Senate bill 250, granting a pension of \$100 in lieu of the pension she now receives, was favorably reported to the House to-day by the Committee on Invalid Pensions. The committee also reported favorably a large number of other pension bills.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs to-day authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced in the House by Mr. Peck of Arkansas appropriating \$48,332 to pay the claim of the Peck family for the destruction of their property committed upon their stock, timber and other property, as reported by the Secretary of the Interior.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Senate Committee Meets--Chicago Brought to Time.

The Senate Special Committee on the World's Fair met to-day at 10 o'clock, nearly 2 o'clock this afternoon. The chief point of discussion was the financial part of the fair as it affects Chicago, or rather, perhaps, as that question affects Chicago.

The members of the committee insisted on knowing the true state of the financial preparations so far made by Chicago for the purposes of the fair. Senator Farwell endeavored to explain the matter satisfactorily, but in vain. Finally the committee appointed a sub-committee to consider the financial aspects of the World's Fair bill; what guarantee of private subscriptions are offered, and how much the United States should contribute to the scheme.

The sub-committee is composed of Senators Hancock (chairman), Hawley, Daniel, Gray and Wilson of Iowa. They had a short meeting and adjourned until next Thursday.

This action caused a panic among the Chicago people, and Senator Farwell made the wires hum with messages to Mr. Lyman J. Gage, chairman of Chicago's financial committee, and other leading Chicago financiers.

He urged them to prepare certified copies of Chicago's subscriptions already secured, and to state in a clear and uncontradictory manner just what further sums Chicago can be relied upon.

Chicago at last realizes that the time for what Mr. Flower, in the language of the Exchange, calls a "show down," has arrived, and that it admits of neither evasion nor postponement.

The Crawford shoe is the best.

## GEN. GREELEY'S HOUSE BURNED.

All His Papers, Which Were of Incalculable Value, Destroyed.

CHAUTAUQU, N. Y., April 4.—Miss Gabrielle Greeley estimates the loss by the burning of the Greeley homestead yesterday at \$2,000, on which there is an insurance of \$1,500. She most regrets the destruction of all of her father's papers, of which several trunks full were burned. They include all of the letters which Mr. Greeley received from his friends and political allies during the war in his struggle for the Presidency. Miss Greeley had intended to place the letters in the hands of a literary friend to compile a memoir of her father.

One valuable letter from President Lincoln to Mr. Greeley, giving him authority to try and negotiate peace with the South during the war, was fortunately recently loaned to a friend, otherwise it would have been burned with the others. All of Mr. Greeley's library, comprising over 1,000 volumes, was on the first floor and was saved. Mr. Greeley's desk and chair which he used when editor of the *Tribune* were also gotten out safely. The bust of Mr. Greeley, made by Hart of Florence, and the only picture of Mr. Greeley were also taken out in an unharmed condition. Horace Greeley's old gold watch and some other jewelry were destroyed.

WRONGED AN IDIOT GIRL.

Terrible Crime of a New Philadelphia Mother.

POTTSVILLE, April 4.—Noble Clements of New Philadelphia, a married man and father of four children, has left the region for parts unknown. His flight is due to the fact that he is to be arrested for having ruined a weak-minded girl, Theresa Boland, the youngest daughter of a poor widow. Clements last night was in the Boland home and asked the services of Theresa during the expected illness of Mrs. Clements. The girl had lived with Clements before, and her mother consented to let her go and attend to her support. Theresa returned home shortly after Mrs. Clements' illness, but her manner was changed. She had long periods of total silence and prolonged weeping spells. Subsequently she complained of feeling ill and Dr. Banks was called in. He finally told the mother the awful truth.

Theresa refused to answer any question about her malady, but, nevertheless, became wholly disordered. The mother sent for Clements. He responded and brought Mrs. Clements with him. The meeting was a stormy one, and Clements threatened the girl with violence if she would not leave the house. He left and that was the last Mrs. Boland has seen of him.

ROOFS BLOWN OFF.

A Repetition on a Smaller Scale of Louisville's Wind Storm.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., April 4.—During a heavy wind and rainstorm yesterday morning the roofs of three business houses, occupied by A. Welter and Moody, clothing; John Gener, dry goods; and the Fair, were blown off. The roofs of the latter were completely destroyed. No other damage is reported.

MONMOUTH, ILL., April 4.—A cyclone struck the southwest part of this city at noon yesterday, causing considerable damage to property. No lives were lost. Several barns and outbuildings were destroyed. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy round-house was blown down, burying an engine in the debris. GALENA, ILL., April 4.—A hurricane passed over this city about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, coming from the southwest. Rain fell in torrents during its prevalence, and a rumbling sound was heard like that which characterized the Hazel Green tornado here a few years ago, shaking the city and nation among the people. The roof of Wunstruber & Ross' furniture factory and several others in the same block were badly damaged, and the smokestack of the Hotel Belmont and shoe factory was blown down. On the hill in West Galena fences were leveled and trees uprooted generally.

COAL OUT BY WHOLESALE.

Hardworking Farmers Suddenly Dispossessed of Their Homes.

EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., April 4.—One of the most exciting events ever known in this section took place yesterday in the form of a short-lived sale of lands of the Germania districts, including Muller Galloway and Hamilton Townships, under the foreclosure instituted by the heirs of Stephen Colwell.

A mortgage for \$30,000 was given some thirty years ago to Stephen Colwell by the Gloucester Town and Farm association, which purchased the land in question at that time. Upon the association's failing to pay the taxes levied on the township, the mortgage was sold for taxes, the purchasers thinking that the tax titles given them by the township were valid, under acts passed by the Legislature at that time authorizing such sales. These acts have been declared by the Supreme Court not to defeat the mortgage lien, and this mortgage, therefore, remains firm and was ordered foreclosed.

Great distress will be inflicted upon many farmers in this section, and they have been cultivating for years. The sale will be continued to-day, when "Parcel No. 46," which contains over 200 farms, owned by Thrifty Germans, will be sold. The farmers gathered around the hotel yesterday while the sale was in progress, and the scene was a very affecting one. Over a hundred of these farmers have been planted by the recent owners with peach, pear and other fruit trees; berries and grapes have also been extensively cultivated. Now all the labor of years has been suddenly legally declared to be for nothing. George Lang, one of the evicted farmers, became insane yesterday and burned his buildings, and was himself burned to death in the flames.

Heavy Losses by Fire.

THRENTON, N. J., April 4.—The three-story brick block at the corner of Academy and Green streets was gutted by fire this morning, causing the following losses: Lewis Bros., clothing, \$10,000; A. Johnston, decorator, \$3,000; J. C. Vanhart, tailor, \$5,000—all insured.

Governor Goddell Better.

NASHUA, N. H., April 4.—Dr. S. G. Dearborn of this city and Dr. Norris Christie, the family physician of Gov. Goddell, made a thorough examination yesterday and found the Governor's condition much improved.

In Their Night-Clothes.

LEWISTON, ME., April 4.—The Buckfield house, at Buckfield, was destroyed by fire last night. The house was full of guests, who had barely time to escape in their night-clothes.

WE ALL WEAR THE CRAWFORD SHOE IN WASHINGTON.

## BAD INDIANS IN BAD LANDS.

Red Marauders Stomping and Killing Cattle--Great Excitement.

CHRYSTEN, WYO., April 4.—The mail-carrier between Sun Dance and Buffalo and C. W. Rounds, who accompanied him, report seeing a band of Cheyenne Indians at the head of Fortification Creek, in Crook County, running down and killing cattle. The band was supposed to be from the Rosebud Agency, in Montana. The news created great excitement in Buffalo, and an urgent request was made by stock owners to Colonel Henry, commander at Fort McKinley, to send troops to drive the marauders back to the reservation.

A detachment of cavalry and scouts were dispatched. No loss of life is reported, but the presence of the troops will effectually scare the Indians from the country. Cattle men and ranchmen will be heavy sufferers in the event of the country between the scene of the present raid and the Rosebud reservation to most impassable for troops, being the Bad Lands of Northern Wyoming. The Indians can travel through it without difficulty and there is but slight possibility of their capture.

ASSAULTED BY TWO RUFIANS.

A Devilish Crime Committed by Two Toughs Near Easton.

EASTON, N. J., April 4.—William Buckley and John Callahan, two young toughs, were arrested yesterday for brutal assault upon Mrs. James Roswell, 50 years old, residing at South Easton. They knocked at Roswell's door about 10 o'clock, and when she opened the door they forced their way into the house and knocked him down. Mrs. Roswell came down stairs, and the ruffians attacked her, throwing her to the floor and assaulting her. Roswell partly recovered his senses, and when he awoke he found his wife from the clutches of her assailants when he was again brutally assaulted. The villains remained at the house an hour.

Mrs. Roswell, physicians say, is badly injured and may not recover. Buckley and Callahan were held this morning to await the result of Mrs. Roswell's injuries. Grave fears are entertained for the latter's life, as she is the mother of "Mingo Jack," the negro who was lynched here, still fresh in the minds of the people, and no one was ever punished for that dark deed.

LOUISVILLE ITSELF AGAIN.

Rapidly Recovering from the Effects of the Cyclone.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 4.—One week has now elapsed since the tornado and the city is rapidly recovering from its effects. The work of repair in the wrecked districts is going vigorously forward. The danger of a water famine from the destruction of the stand pipe at the water works has been averted. To-morrow many factories, which were forced to stop, will resume.

An exaggerated impression has gone abroad as to the extent of the district devastated. Except in the direct track of the whirlwind, no damage was done, and, in nineteen-twentieths of the city is unharmed. There is no suffering for food or for shelter, but many poor people who lost their homes will require money to rebuild. Louisville people are subscribing liberally, but voluntary subscriptions from other cities will be gratefully received and usefully applied. Only two or three of the city's public buildings were damaged. The city is rapidly recovering from its effects. The work of repair in the wrecked districts is going vigorously forward. The danger of a water famine from the destruction of the stand pipe at the water works has been averted. To-morrow many factories, which were forced to stop, will resume.

BUYING UP COAL LANDS.

English Capitalists Seize Options on a Tract of 100 Acres.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 4.—For some time past gentlemen in this city have been engaged in taking options on coal lands in this county for English capitalists. They have now completed their work, having secured options upon a continuous tract of coal land comprising 100 acres. The tract is situated in the Pittsburgh coal, the vein being five to six feet thick. The tract extends from the Chartiers Valley Railroad to the National road, between the city of York and South Shadelburg townships. The option was secured from \$200 per acre, where the crops appeared, down to \$225 per acre for coal a long distance back.

FIVE CARS DITCHED.

A Fast Train's Narrow Escape Roundabout.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—As the south-bound Omaha fast mail on the Wabash Road was rounding a curve a short distance from the St. Charles, Mo., depot about 6 o'clock this morning the train was derailed, five coaches going into the river. The body was killed, but several of the passengers were more or less injured, and all of them well shaken up. All the wounded and injured were placed on board the St. Louis accommodation, and the cars were hauled away to the injured being attended by physicians en route.

MURDERED BY A CHINAMAN.

Horrible Death of a Disreputable Woman--Thirty Celestials Arrested.

HELENA, MONT., April 4.—A colored woman of bad repute was found dead yesterday, with the body terribly mutilated by knife wounds. A Chinaman had been seen running from her house some time before. The house in which he entered was raided by the police and thirty Chinamen found there were arrested. The identity of the supposed murderer not being established. The case is being investigated.

A Baltimore Failure.

BALTIMORE, April 4.—Samuel Phillips & Co., grain commission business, at 233 South street, failed yesterday. Liabilities, \$70,000; assets, \$53,000.

Kid Tannery Burned.

READING, PA., April 4.—Grim & Bunker's kid-glove tannery here was burned last night. Loss \$10,000, partially insured.

Ex-Treasurer Earl Dead.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Thomas Earl, late city treasurer of Jersey City, died yesterday in the 82d year of his age.

A Black Burned.

PICKREVIEW, ILL., April 4.—Fire last night destroyed Union block. Damage about \$40,000; partially insured.

U. S. S. Ranger.

The United States steamer Ranger has arrived at the Mare Island Navy-Yard, California, from a cruise along the coast of Mexico.

## BISMARCK WILL WRITE

HIS UTTERANCES IN THE NEWS-PAPERS WILL BE SIGNED.

The Young Kaiser May Find a Kosen Cause Who Will Criticize His Actions in the Public Prints, Whatever His Majesty May Say.

LONDON, April 4.—Almost concurrently with the decision of the new German Chancellor, Count von Caprivi, to abandon the practice of furnishing official inspiration to the utterances of certain journals and to place all respectable newspapers on the same footing in regard to the publication of political information, comes the announcement that Prince Bismarck has consented to publicly express his opinions on political and other important questions at frequent intervals through the press. As the ex-Chancellor was the chief exponent of inspired journalism in Germany during his official career, himself furnishing all of the inspiration that was of interest to the world, it would seem that Count von Caprivi's decision is likely to have little or no influence in shaping a new departure.

On the contrary, it may be safely assumed that what Prince Bismarck may write over his own signature will be more eagerly and widely read than anything that has ever appeared unsigned in an inspired newspaper presumably at his behest. How little the Kaiser and his chief lieutenant will enjoy the experience of having a well-spring of state wisdom and all pervading criticism, comment and counsel apart from the authorized governmental source may be imagined, but how they are to prevent its flow it is difficult to see. In any event it is quite plain that Bismarck, ex-Chancellor, is destined to become a more grievous thorn in the side of the young Kaiser than was Bismarck, Chancellor, when he essayed to curb the growing self-will and finally the headstrong recklessness of his master.

Further dispatches from St. Petersburg indicate that the Czar's illness is not of a serious nature physically, but is rather the result of a protracted state of mental perturbation, aggravated by the attempts which are known to have been made recently to take his life. Arrests of persons implicated in these plots are being made daily, and evidence is said to be accumulating warranting the imprisonment of a number of officials closely connected with the Imperial household. The revolts of the students at the various universities are not especially of a political character, but owing to the concurrent prevalence of nihilist plots it is probable that the excited state of affairs will lead the authorities to treat the ringleaders with signal severity.

TALK THAT MADE TROUBLE.

Spanish Officers Who Used Their Influence to Prevent a War.

MADRID, April 4.—The insubordination of General Senor Deban, who was recently imprisoned as a consequence of such insubordination and of the support given to him by General Martinez Campos, is attributed to his opposition to a recent criticism by Premier Sagasta of certain utterances of General Martinez Campos. It appears that while on a tour of inspection of the forts and garrisons of Southern Spain General Campos declared that sooner or later, with or without the consent of Great Britain or any other power, Morocco would be attached to Spain. This declaration Prime Minister Sagasta characterized as at once impudent and misleading. General Deban was then persuaded by General Campos to publish a rebuttal of the Colonial Minister in the Cortes. A personal quarrel between Senor Sagasta and General Martinez Campos ensued, but fell short of the issuance of a proclamation, the army is loyal and leans toward the Liberals.

Approved by Americans.

MADRID, April 4.—A project for the repression of false marks of origin on industrial product has been submitted to the Industrial Conference by the Swiss and Spanish delegates. The project is approved of by the American delegates.

Kicked by Students.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—All the universities here are closed. General Gresser, chief of police, was today mobbed by a party of students, who threw him down and kicked him, inflicting what may prove to be serious injuries. The excitement is intense.

Fins May Fight.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—The scheme of the Czar to abolish the liberties of Finland is being received by the people of that country with much disfavor. Late reports say that trouble is certain to follow any attempt to put the scheme in operation.

800,000 Pounds for a Canal.

ATHENS, April 4.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday a bill, which authorizes a company to raise 800,000 pounds for the purpose of completing the canal across the isthmus of Corinth, passed its third reading.

Emile's Enterprise.

LONDON, April 4.—Stanley telegraphed: "I accept Emile's action as proof that he has entirely recovered from the effects of his accident and wish him bon voyage. The gospel of enterprise is spreading."

A Paper to be Prosecuted.

MADRID, April 4.—The *Zorilla* paper that published General Salcedo's letter, expressing sympathy with Senator Deban, will be prosecuted. General Salcedo has been released, pending trial.

To Be Shot For.

BERLIN, April 4.—A prize cup, ornamented with antlers and a figure of Diana, goddess of the chase, has been presented to be shot for at the Federal rifle match.

Spoke Factory Destroyed.

UNION CITY, TENN., April 4.—The large three-story brick building of Beck & Gardner, spoke manufacturers, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$10,000.

Cear Alexander Very Nervous.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—The report of the Czar's indisposition is confirmed. He has a high fever and is extremely nervous.

Says Stanley Was Plotted.

ZANZIBAR, April 4.—The circulars issued by Emin Pasha accuse the British Consul of having falsely described him as the plaintiff in the civil action against Tippoo Tib, and declare

## that the real plaintiff in the case is Stanley.

It is thought here that politicians are using Emin to further their own ends.

PROTESTING AGAINST CHICAGO.

Its Selection for the Fair Denounced by the French Press.

PARIS, April 3.—What is probably the first of a series of public protests was uttered to-day against the choice of Chicago as the site of the World's Fair. Europeans, who are either possible exhibitors or visitors, do not think with pleasure of the idea of having to travel a thousand miles beyond New York, "Americans," said the *Matin* to-day, "will do the press of Europe the justice of remembering that it did not attempt to influence them in the selection of the site for the splendid universal exhibition, but now that they have made choice of Chicago, we may observe to our old allies, with all due respect for their commercial, industrial and financial genius, that they are committing a grave mistake, at least in regard to the profit that might be expected from the arrival of exhibitors or visitors from the Old World."

"While Americans are at liberty to manage their affairs as they list, there is nothing to prevent us Europeans from declaring that the choice of Chicago is at least unfortunate for us." After observing that the nations of Europe will be at a loss to understand why they should be required to bear the consequences of a quarrel between Republicans and Democrats, in which they have no interest, the *Matin* thus concludes: "We should not be surprised were the nations of Europe to abstain from giving to the great exhibition of the centenary of the discovery of America all the eclat which would be fitting."

POSTPONEMENT OF THE RACES.

Several Days' Extra Racing Probable--Notes and Gossip from the Track.

The rain for the first time to-day interfered with a continuance of the Washington Jockey Club meeting, and the officials of that organization very wisely decided to postpone the races until to-morrow. The entries will remain the same, but the races will be postponed until to-morrow.

Tips from the Track.

The following was the result of yesterday's races after the close of the Critic's report:

Second race, handicap, 1 mile--Cornelia won, Frank Ward second, Pelham third; time 1:37.  
Third race, selling, 2 mile--Shooter won, Nina W. second, Faustina third; time 1:57.  
Fourth race, 1 mile--Village Maid won, Deca second, Gypsy King third; time 1:33.  
Fifth race, 11 miles--Dead heat between Jim Murphy and Bassano, Kingsley third; time 2:37. Bassano won the run-off in 2:11.

There were some very ugly stories floating about last night over the result of the last race, and the backers of Murphy were loud in their denunciation of that horse's rider. It was claimed the horse was pulled in both heats, and that when he swerved in the stretch, that it was by clever jockeying. Considerable allowance, of course, has to be made for such talk, when it comes from the losers, but it is of sufficient importance to call for an investigation.

Village Maid surprised the knowing ones by her clever running in the third race.

There was a big tip out on Pelham in the second race, but the running did not justify it.

My own last considerable money for his backers yesterday, who had an idea that he would win, but he was any other day around, and it was anything but a triumph for Murphy's backers in the stretch.

A TARDY CONSCIENCE.

Toot Comes Back From South America to Disgorge.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 4.—Clarence J. Toot, the embezzling United States Express Company's cashier who voluntarily returned from South America under stress of conscience and gave himself up, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Superior Court. He will be sentenced next Wednesday. He took upward of \$1,800 in money and diamonds, and has restored \$1,000 in money and some of the diamonds.

GETTING READY FOR THE FAIR.

Stockholders' Meeting to Elect a Board of Directors.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The meeting of the World's Fair stockholders to elect directors for the big exposition was held this morning in Battery D, according to announcement. It was an immense gathering. One hundred and eight clerks were kept busy in providing the shares and proxies and providing holders with voting tickets. Forty directors were elected by ballot, and the remaining five will be elected by the railroads.

MAY NOT STRIKE.

Chicago Carpenters Decide to Postpone Their Struggle.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The long-expected strike of the carpenters may, after all, be postponed and the trouble settled by arbitration. The United Carpenters' Council, at its meeting last night, when it was expected the strike would be finally ordered for next Monday, decided to refer action to a special meeting that will be held Saturday night. This action was taken in response to a communication signed by a number of the most prominent business men of the city.

Found Floating After Six Weeks.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., April 4.—The dead body of Charles Hawkins of Patchogue, L. I., was found floating in the harbor yesterday morning. For the past six weeks he has been missing, and the body has evidently been in the water that length of time. It is supposed he was accidentally drowned.

Emotionally Successful.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 4.—At Hartford yesterday C. E. Wehler, the village justice, who for months had brooded over imaginary troubles and threatened suicide, discharged both barrels of a gun into his mouth, literally blowing his head to atoms.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York--Lahn from Bremen; Western from Antwerp.  
At Halifax--Sarnia from Liverpool.

LOOK FOR BOUFE-CRAWFORD'S ADVERTISEMENT.

## SOLVING A DIFFICULTY.

THE PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS TO HELP THE REPUBLICANS.

President Harrison Will Recommend a Treaty of Reciprocity with South American Countries, and Thus Help Pass the Tariff Bill.

The publication of the scheme for developing reciprocity with South American countries as a result of the Pan-American Congress, which has been in session in Washington during the past winter, has precipitated the revelation of a plan which is now being talked of in the House and Senate, by which the Pan-American Congress is to solve one of the chief difficulties of the Republican party in the discussion of the tariff question.

The American delegates to the Congress have been sounding the members of the Senate recently to learn, so far as possible, with what reception a reciprocity treaty would meet at the hands of the Senate. The result has been altogether favorable, and as a consequence the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee, before handing in the bill prepared by them, restored the duty which they had originally agreed to place on hides, but which the New England members had persuaded them to remove.

Since the bill was announced it has been freely predicted that the New England Republicans would not vote for it in its present form, and the confidence of the majority of the Ways and Means Committee has created surprise. It now develops that, so far as can be learned on unofficial authority, an understanding has been had with Blaine by which the President, the request of the State Department, will recommend to the Senate a treaty with the Argentine Republic and any other South American country which may wish to negotiate such a treaty. In fact, it is not at all certain that the treaty with the Argentine Republic may not have been negotiated before this, and that it is not ready for transmission to the Senate whenever Mr. Blaine may consider the subject ripe.

New England Congressmen say the negotiation and ratification of such a treaty would be a complete offset to the duty which has been placed on hides in the McKinley bill; that it would mean practically free wool. Leading members of the Senate Committee on Finance, before whom this proposition was laid to-day by the Ways and Means Committee, said that if agreed to it would undoubtedly answer all of the objections to the McKinley bill which could possibly be raised by the New England members of the Senate.

The expediency of this proposition probably accounts for the quiet attitude of the New England members and for the confidence of Mr. McKinley and his colleagues.

TROUBLE IN A TUNNEL.

A Disastrous Accident that was Kept Secret.

NEW YORK, April 4.—At 2:30 o'clock on Sunday morning last the tunnel of the North River tunnel at the foot of Morton street was discovered to be on fire. The fire was only subdued after the caisson had been flooded with water, and as a consequence work on the caisson will have to be stopped. This means a loss of the labor of several years and of many thousands of dollars. Every effort appears to have been made to keep secret the facts, which only became known to-day.

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted a resolution in favor of a tunnel under the East River.

PAYING THE PIPER.

Dr. Smith Had His Fun and is Now in a Peek of Trouble.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 4.—George Sinclair, who on Saturday night last found his wife in the office of Dr. D. B. Smith, behind locked doors, has sued the doctor